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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2006. This paper places the application in condition for allowance and entry of this Amendment & Response is respectfully requested. No fee is necessary. If a fee is required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029.

This Amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** (pages 2-4);

**Remarks and Conclusion** (page 5-6).